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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

James T. FULLER

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Examiner: Q.Nguyen

Title:

MINIMAL PROMOTERS AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 20 July 2001. A three-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompanies this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.